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BOOK NOTICE

The Principles of Insect Physiology. By V. B. Wigglesworth, M.A., M.D., F.R.S. Reader in Entomology in the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Large 8vo., cloth, 434 pp., 316 illus., New York. E. P. Dutton & Co., 1939, \$8.00.

This book is of general monographic character, in which particular emphasis has been given to the functions of organs and tissues, and it has been so prepared as to amplify and supplement other recently issued works on entomology, notably, those by Immes, Weber, Snodgrass and others, in which books primary emphasis has been given by their authors on diversity of form. Its subdivisions include discussions of such matters as development of the egg; growth; muscular system and locomotion; nervous system; sense organs; vision; mechanical and chemical senses; behavior; respiration; circulatory system and associated tissues; digestion and nutrition; excretion; metabolism; temperature relations, and the like. In its preparation special care has been used to make it particularly suitable to the needs of students of general entomology, of insect ecologists, and of economic entomologists. Fully illustrated and well documented with a wide range of bibliographical reference for those who desire to delve further into various ramifications of the subject, this work, though primarily on physiology, will be of helpfulness in enabling its readers to obtain a grasp of the broad basic principles underlying the ecology and practical control of insect pests.—
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